

Appl. No. 10/684,018  
Amdt. Dated February 14, 2007  
Reply to Office communication of April 17, 2008

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Status Identifiers for Claims 7 and 8 are changed from “previously added” to – previously presented-.

Claims 1, 2 and 6-9 remain in this application. Claims 2 and 6 are withdrawn as a result of an earlier restriction requirement.

Claims 3-5 have been canceled. Claims 10-12 have been added.

The examiner has acknowledged that claims 7 -9 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

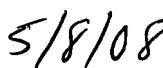
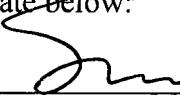
  
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